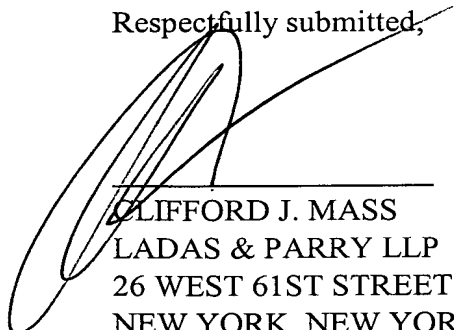


REMARKS

The above amendatory action has been taken to remove the bases for the remaining rejections and objections of record and thereby to place the application into condition for allowance. In particular, claim 21 has been amended to specify that X may be bound to any available valency of A as described in the specification at page 4, line 4. Moreover, the recitations from claim 25 have been incorporated into claim 21 to identify "X". Other amendments have been made as courteously suggested by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims remove the bases for all remaining rejections and objections, and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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